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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in advance of examination to amend claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing comprising a support wherein [having coated onto said support] at least one ink receiving layer is coated thereon and contains[ing] binders [and] a porous inorganic oxide[, said recording sheet being characterized in that it contains] and an aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid with more than 2 C atoms.

2. (Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 1 [characterised in that the] wherein said aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid with more than 2 C atoms is a water soluble monohydroxymonocarboxylic acid.

3. (Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 2 [characterised in that the] wherein said water soluble monohydroxymonocarboxylic acid is 2-hydroxypropionic acid.

4. (Amended). A recording sheet according to claim[s] 1 [to